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POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2007, for which a response is initially due on or before November 23, 2007. A two-month petition for extension of time to January 23, 2008 accompanies this response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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